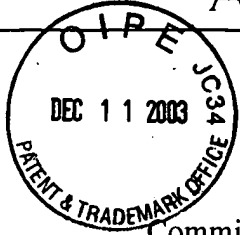


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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/668,240
Filed: September 24, 2003
Title: ***Coordinated Decrease and Increase of Gene Expression
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Applicants: Alison VAN EENENNAAM *et al.*
Atty. Ref. No.: 16517.265

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. an Information Disclosure Statement;
2. a PTO-1449 Form (1 sheet) with two (2) accompanying references; and
3. a return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the United States Patent and Trademark Office stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. If, however, any fees are due in conjunction with this filing, including any extension of time fees required to prevent abandonment, then such extensions are hereby petitioned, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the present filing to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing docket number 16517.265.

Respectfully submitted,

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The attention of the Examiner is invited to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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